

MINUTES

HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

NOVEMBER 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Robert Barrieau at 10:26 a.m. on November 19, 2015 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies:

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

DCP Board Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Board Secretary

Others present:

Paul Femia, Dept. of Labor
James Lombard
John Egan
Jason Rosado
Timothy Gray
Joseph Agostino
Brian Thomas
Jay Millas
Dorsey Cupe
Waleed Alrukaibawi
Paul Kalajian

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

Agency Website: www.ct.gov/dcp **Division E-Mail:** dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board reviewed and approved the draft minutes from the October 15, 2015 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARANCE ADDED TO THE AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Brian Thomas, Torrington, CT – Appearing for guidance

Mr. Thomas has held a (G-2) Limited Journeyman license since 2014 and appeared before the Board to request a waiver of the two-year period required to be allowed to sit for the (G-1) Limited Contractor examination. He was advised to submit an application and documentation for proof of hardship, and DCP will determine eligibility at that time.

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Joseph Agostino, Portland, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Agostino's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application due to lack of documentation for proof of apprenticeship completion on October 15, 2015, and requested that Mr. Agostino appear before the Board.

Mr. Agostino appeared at today's meeting for reconsideration. After a review of the application and discussion, Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Agostino's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application.

Waleed Alrukaibawi, Ashford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Alrukaibawi's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction on February 26, 2015.

Mr. Alrukaibawi appeared at today's meeting for reconsideration and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Alrukaibawi's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application.

John Egan, Brewster, NY – (S-8) Limited Journeyman - Approved with change in category

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Egan's (S-7) Limited Contractor application due to lack of apprenticeship, on the job training and related instruction on September 17 and October 15, 2015.

Mr. Egan appeared for reconsideration at today's meeting and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, Mr. Egan chose to change the category of license sought to the (S-8) Limited Journeyman license type, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the (S-8) application. In addition, the Board voted unanimously to waive the required two year period and approve him to sit for the (S-7) examination immediately upon passage of the (S-8) examination and without further Board approval.

Timothy Gray, Canterbury, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gray's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of on the job training and related instruction on June 18, 2015.

Mr. Gray appeared for reconsideration at today's meeting and submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gray's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of the required 720 hours of related instruction.

James Lombard, Newington, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to refer this application to the Department of Labor for review on July 16, 2015. Subsequently, after communication with Dept. of Labor and DCP, Mr. Lombard was advised to appear before the Board.

Mr. Lombard appeared for reconsideration. Board members, along with Dept. of Labor representative Paul Femia, determined that sufficient proof of apprenticeship completion was provided, therefore, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Lombard's (D-2) Limited Journeyman application.

Jason Millas, Mystic, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Millas' (S-9) Limited Contractor application due to lack of the (S-10) Limited Journeyman license for the required two-year period on October 15, 2015.

Mr. Millas appeared at today's meeting for reconsideration. After a review of the application and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Millas' (S-9) Limited Contractor application.

Jason Rosado, Bristol, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rosado's (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman application on July 16, 2015 meeting due to lack of related instruction. Mr. Rosado submitted additional documentation for reconsideration and, after a review of the additional documentation on August 20, 2015, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rosado's (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman application due to lack of related instruction.

Mr. Rosado has chosen to change this application to the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman category and appeared today for reconsideration. Additional documentation was submitted

for review. After review and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny the (S-2) application due to lack of related instruction.

In addition, the Board instructed Mr. Rosado to contact DCP in April 2016 and, if the following conditions are met, the Board voted unanimously that DCP may approve the application: Completion of an additional five months of on the job training with current employer, City of Waterbury, and completion of the following classes: OSHA 30 Construction, International Mechanical Code, and Related Codes and Standards.

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Christopher DiPadova, Oxford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. DiPadova's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction on October 15, 2015.

Mr. DiPadova submitted additional documentation for the Board's review at today's meeting. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. DiPadova's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship and related instruction.

Randall McPherson, Bellevue, WA – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. McPherson's (D-1) Limited Contractor application due to lack of the required two year period and lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction on September 17, 2015.

Mr. McPherson submitted additional documentation for the Board's review at today's meeting. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. McPherson's (D-1) Limited Contractor application due to lack of a (D-2) license for the required two year period, proof of apprenticeship completion for the (D-2) license category, related instruction for the (D-2) license category, and equivalent out of state license.

Mario Pannone, Jr., Cheshire, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pannone's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction on September 17, 2015.

Mr. Pannone submitted additional documentation for the Board's review at today's meeting. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pannone's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

Robert Carlson, Torrington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Carlson's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

Nicholas Cherenzia, Charleston, RI – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Cherenzia's (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman application.

Dorsey Cupe, Jr., Rocky Hill, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Conditional approval

Mr. Cupe appeared before the Board. Upon review of his (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application and documentation, a discussion took place with Board members and Dept. of Labor representative Paul Femia regarding the total number of hours and related instruction that has been accumulated to date, as well as Mr. Cupe's current (B-2) and (D-2) licenses. The Board voted to conditionally approve Mr. Cupe's (S-2) application, contingent upon verification of completion of the required related instruction for the (S-2) license category. At such time that the completion of related instruction is verified by the Dept. of Labor, DCP may approve the application.

Zachary Killinger, Ludlow, MA – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Killinger's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period and lack of Massachusetts master pipefitter license.

Brian LaChapelle, Cheshire, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. LaChapelle's (B-2) Limited Journeyman application due to lack of proof of the required hours of related instruction.

James Lee, Shelton, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lee's (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

Justin Pfeifer, New Milford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pfeifer's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period.

Wayne Pompey, Manchester, CT – (S-8) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Pompey's (S-8) Limited Contractor application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

Steven Silvernail, Wingdale, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Silvernail's (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman application.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD OTE:

Mark Gerken, Swanzey, NH – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gerken's (S-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and lack of the (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period.

Michael Pierce, Windsor Locks, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman

The Board referred this application to Director Richard Hurlburt to obtain more information from the employer and determine eligibility.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2016 Schedule for board, commission, and council meetings

Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board will review the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

Board reviewed two complaint reports consisting of open and closed cases and dated 11/16/15.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- December 17, 2015

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

***All 2016 meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m.**

- January 7, 2016
- February 4, 2016
- March 3, 2016
- April 7, 2016
- May 5, 2016
- June 2, 2016
- July 7, 2016
- August 4, 2016
- September 1, 2016
- October 6, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 1, 2016

**Meetings to take place at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, Room
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